COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *4th of August 1933.*
20th of Karkadagam 1108.

The Housemet at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs C. Barton Wright, A. G. Menon, K. G. Nayar, C. A. Ouseph and A. Sankara Poduval were absent.

Questions and Answers.

List of Text-Books for Government approval this year.

201. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give:—

1. a list of text-books submitted for approval by the Board of Studies as text-books this year to the Diwan;
2. the list of text-books sanctioned by the Government?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) A list is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

2. All the text-books recommended by the Board of Studies have been approved by the Government.

Authority for prescribing Text-Books—powers of the Board of Studies.

202. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who is the final authority in prescribing text-books for the schools;

(2) what are the powers of the Board of Studies in the matter of prescribing text-books?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) Government.

(2) The Board of Studies is to recommend text-books from among the list of books approved by the Text-Books Committee to the Director of Public Instruction for orders of Government.

Thevar Road—opinion of the Road Committee.

203. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the question of improving the Thevar Road was referred to the Road Committee;

(2) if so, what is the opinion received from them about it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No 201).

List of books submitted for approval as Text Books.

Form or class	Name of the books recommended for substitution.
	ENGLISH.
III	Rapid Reading Series—Reader IV by Tipping, published by Macmillan and Co.
II	Koh-i-noor Reader III by M. S. H. Thompson, published by Blackie and Son.
2 and 1	do Primer Part I do do
III	The Golden Touch by Hawthorne (Blackie).
	MALAYALAM.
VI	Sahityaratnam by G. Sankara Kurup (V. Sundara Ayyar and Sons) and Sakuntala by K. P. Karappan.
	Otuvil Kunhikrishna Menon by Harisarma (V. V. P. House).
	Existing books (Upanyasamala Part I and Sahityanayakanmar C. group—detailed texts).
	Sadacharaprabandangal Part I (existing book) and Vanabhala by Pallath Raman, published by the Koh-i-noor Publishing House.
I II III	Prabodhini Readers V—VII by K. Narayana Menon and K. P. Karappan and Kairalikouthukam 1—3 by K. P. Karappan, published by K. R. Govindan.
P. D.	Model Readers I—IV by G. Sankara Kurup (Reader I is only edited by G. Sankara Kurup), published by V. Sundara Ayyar and Sons and Balodyanam Parts 1—3 by K. P. Karappan, published by K. R. Govindan also for classes 2—4.
	SANSKRIT.
I II III	Gairvanee Darpana Parts 1—3 by T. R. Narayana Ayyar and P. S. Ananthanarayana Sastry (V. Sundara Ayyar and Sons).
L. S. D. U. S. D.	Samskrithadeepika by K. S. Parameswara Sastry. Existing book (Vyakaranalaghubodhini by K. S. P. Sastry).
	ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.
Do	Existing book (a first book of Elementary Science by Whitton).
	HISTORY OF ENGLAND—C. GROUP.
V	Existing book (An Advance History of Great Britain by Tout.
	INDIAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.
I	A First Book of Indian History by N. Sankaran and published by N. S. Ram, M. A., Trivandrum.
II & III	History of India Parts I and II by K. S. Venketeswara Ayyar, pnblished by the V. V. P. House.
III	A Text book of Geography Part III by T. S. Venkitadri Ayyar, and V. P. Raman Menon (V. V. P. House).
II	A Text Book of Geography Part II by T. S. Venkitadri Ayyar and V. P. Raman Menon (V. V. P. (House).
I	Do Part I do do
	MALAYALAM EXTRA READER.
III	Mathrikabhavanam by K. C. Peter.

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